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SPEERS ROAD TO BE IMPROVED THIS FALL

State Highway Commissioner Approves the Old Route

WILL LET CONTRACT

Local Committee Receives Information That Two Boroughs Will be Connected

This fall will in all probability witness the completion of the entire stretch of road leading from First street, Charleroi to the Belle Vernon bridge at Speers. A committee from the Charleroi Business Men's Association has received direct information from State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow that the road has been approved the present route to be followed. The contract it is stated will be awarded within a short time.

Some time ago the contract was awarded to Hastings and Piper of Charleroi to build the section of State road leading from First street, Charleroi to Maple Creek. This is only a small part of the entire route to Speers. The Charleroi Business Men's Association discussed the matter of improvement between Maple Creek and the Belle Vernon bridge, with the result that a committee consisting of Charles O. Frye, Kerfoot W. Daly, R. H. Rush, from Charleroi and Charles Speers and William Steel of Speers were appointed to confer with State Highway Commissioner Bigelow on getting the proposed improvement made. The announcement of the approval of the road is the result of their efforts.

Several different surveys were made. At first it was considered that to make a good road between here and Speers either a strip of land belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad company or a strip of the Pittsburg Railway company's right of way would have to be secured and used. Neither company showed any inclination towards giving up even a small part of their right-of-way, and the old or present route was surveyed, and as stated will be followed.

It is declared to be the definite intention of the State Highway department to build the entire road this fall, and not only the McKean avenue, Charleroi end. In all probability the whole stretch will be bricked. The contract awarded to Hastings and Piper calls for the b ricking of the section of road leading from First street to Maple Creek, and it is not considered that the State would make any change from that plan for the balance of the road.

The road has been in practically impasable condition during the recent wet weather. The highway is indeed declared to be one of the most miserable stretches of road in the whole State, and practically no effort has been made to keep it in repair. In the winter time or during a period of wet weather the road is one continual mudhole from Maple Creek to Speers.

STAR THEATRE.

Some photoplays worth seeing:
Monday "101 Bison,"
Wednesday, September 4, "Battle of the Palms," a two reel Italian and Turkish war picture. Admission 5 cents. 330-t5

Will Talk On Suffrage

Woman Lecturer to Discuss Question on Local Corner Tonight

Tonight Mrs. Annie Murphy of Homestead, formerly a resident of Charleroi and of Monongahela will make an address on the streets, her subject to be "Anti Suffrage." Mrs. Murphy delivered a lecture on the streets of Monongahela last Saturday discussing the anti-suffrage movement to a crowd of about 500. Socialists it is stated became peeved at her talk, and their county chairman Adrian Eldridge disputed some of her assertions. The result was that a challenge was given and Mrs. Murphy will return for a public debate. Mrs. Murphy is well known in Charleroi.

SCALE IS APPROVED BY MINERS

Last Possible Clause in Cause of Controversy Adjusted

MEN GAIN CONCESSIONS

The executive board of the United Mine Workers of the Pittsburg district Friday approved the settlement of controversies made with the operators by the scale committee on Thursday. The meeting was held in the city of Pittsburg and was in session only a short time, indicating that the scale committee had understood the desire of the board before the settlement was reached.

By this final action the coal business of the Pittsburg district is assured of a long period of peace and probably of great activity.

It has been agreed that the question of whether or not a job of drawing ribs is dangerous shall be one for the judgment of the man who is to do the work. The mine foreman will not be allowed to discharge men for refusal to do this kind of work if they have a belief that the job is an unsafe one.

The use of safety lamps in work of this kind has been a principal factor in controversy. Controversies over cases of this kind will now be settled by conference between the foreman and the man who is to do the work on equal terms.

In the controversy relative to the length of the day of the outside men, it was decided that there will be no extra work over eight hours by carpenters, blacksmiths, and tipplemen, except in case of absolut emergency. In the cases of engineers and firemen the same rule will apply but less strictly. All overtime will be paid for at the regular rate of wages.

LABOR DAY TO BE CELEBRATED HERE

Firemen of Charleroi and South Brownsville to Engage in Field Day Contests--Business Houses to be Closed

Charleroi will not be behind in the celebration of Labor Day, but will have one of the chief observances of the kind of any town in this vicinity. The program will be in charge of the Charleroi Fire department, and South Brownsville firemen will be here to help them celebrate. Whatever proceeds are realized will go to the Charleroi department.

Business houses and stores will be closed up generally and the day regarded as a holiday. All the events of the firemen's celebration will be held at the baseball park, and will consist of field sports, races and a ball game between a team composed of Charleroi firemen and one composed of South Brownsville firemen.

The first event will begin at 1:30 o'clock, when a hub and hub race will be run. At 2:15 o'clock there will be a hose race and at 3 o'clock a hook and ladder race. The ball game will take place at 4 o'clock.

One of the principal events in connection with the celebration will be a supper of the Brownsville and South Brownsville firemen which will be given at the Turner hall in the evening. Matters petaining to the best methods of fire prevention and fire fighting will be discussed.

SEIDEL COMING ON LABOR DAY

Socialists Make Preparations for Celebration at Eldora Park

Socialists from Washington, Fayette and Westmoreland counties will hold their second annual Labor Day celebration at Eldora Park on Monday when they will have speakers of national reputation present to make addresses. Emile Seidel, ex-Mayor of Milwaukee, who is the candidate for vice president on the Debs ticket

EMILE SEIDEL
Socialist Candidate for Vive President.

will make the chief address. Ex-Mayor Seidel recently opened his campaign in Indiana. He is a speaker of more than ordinary ability and ranks with Victor Berger and Eugene Debs among the leading Socialists of the country.

Rev. William A. Prosser of Pittsburg and Fred Strickland of Anderson, Ind., will make addresses and there will be speaking in foreign languages by capable orators.

CHURCH LEAGUE TEAMS TO PLAY

Booster Day Attraction Being Arranged by Executives of Organization

Two baseball teams known as the Married and Single Men of the Charleroi Church League will play next Wednesday afternoon a booster game for the church league. Arrangements for the game are being made by the executive committee of the league. The personnel of the two teams will be announced in a day or two.

The object of the game will be to raise money to cover a deficit in the treasury from the operation of the Church League during the last season. This summer the Church league failed to pay as well as it did in former years while the expense was as heavy or heavier.

WILL TEST OUT NEW AEROPLANE

Former Charleroi Youth to Make First Flight Next Monday at Greenville

Carl H. Rauschenberg, formerly of Charleroi and formerly an employe of the Mail Publishing company and his father will on next Monday make a test of their newly invented aeroplane at Greenville. Carl will probably make the trial flight on that day, weather permitting.

Young Rauschenberg is only about 22 years old. When in Charleroi he made a number of experiments, but did not try anything so difficult as an aeroplane. Rauschenberg came to Charleroi to assume charge of the Western Union Telegraph office. He kept this position for some time, finally taking up work in the composing room of the Mail. His mechanical genius cropped forth in this position. He left Charleroi over a year ago, going to his home in Greenville, beginning work with his father some time later on the aeroplane which is now ready to make its first aerial journey.

WILL EXHIBIT FIRST AID WORK

Naomi Coal Company's Team to Give Demonstration at Dunlevy Monday

The first aid team of the Naomi mine which is the first one to be formed in the twenty-first bituminous district and the only one that is in existance now, will give an exhibition at the Church Field Picnic to be given in Howell's Orchard at Dunlevy on Labor Day. Capt. James Bailey will be charge of the teams. He is an experienced man in first aid work, having traveled the length and breadth of the land, conducting teams.

The team stands third in rank among t hose of Pennsylvania. The Dunlevy exhibition wil be given at 11 o'clock.

SURPRISE IS GIVEN FOR MISS HAZLETT

Miss Edith Hazlett was tendered a surpise Friday evening by a number of her friends as an informally arranged farewell event. Within a few days school will beopened and Miss Hazlett will leave for the Pittsburg vicinity where she will teach. There were about 20 present and the evening was spent in the usual manner with a variety of social diversions.

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CRIMINAL COURT ENDS; WORKHOUSE FOR CLELAND

Need Ground; Will Condemn

Two Counties Refuse to Pay High Price for Small Strip for Belle Vernon Bridge

Rather than pay $1,500 for a 100 foot by 18 inches strip of land which will be used in the improvements of the Belle Vernon bridge the county commissioners of Fayette and Washington counties agreed at a conference at Uniontown this week to condemn the property and use it, allowing the law to take its course. Efforts were made to purchase the land but the owner would listen to nothing less than $1,500. The commissioners refused to give that amount and the condemnation of the land will be the result.

FEENEY ANSWERS LETTER

Assembly Candidate Believes in All Progressive Measures

SEEKS NEW LEGISLATION

Hon. William Feeney of Charleroi who is one of the Republican candidates for assembly has made public his letter to State Chairman Wasson. Mr. Feeney subscribes to the progressive planks in this platform and states his position on many questions raised by it. Mr. Feeney's letter in full is a sfollows:

Charleroi, Pa.,
August 28th, 1912.

Hon. Henry G. Wasson,
Chairman Republican State Committee,
Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:—It is my pleasure to subscribe, without reservation to every pledge made by the Republican platform as adopted at Harrisburg on May 1st, 1912, and to promise in the event of my election to use every opportunity at my command to have such laws enacted as will carry into full effect every principle advocated by the Republican party.

I believe that law is simply a concrete expression of the will of the people, and that they should have an opportunity to express their will with as little delay as is consistent with calm deliberation. The majority of the people should be supreme in the passage of any law that has to do with the police power of the state, and should beyond doubt, be supreme in the interpretation of the meaning of such a law.

A multiciplicity of names upon a ballot is confusing to a voter and has a strong tendency to defeat the

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Judge Taylor Gives Man Sa'ty Do e for Non-Support of Wife

HARBAUGH SENTENCED

Second Degree Verdict is Reached in Manslaughter Case From Hazelkirk

No lenieney was shown Robert Cleland, Jr., of Smith township, by Judge Taylor Friday afternoon, when the defendent was convicted of failure to support his wife, Mary Cleland and infant child. The young man was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of $50 and to undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for a period of six months.

Cleland was released from jail only recently, under the insolvent law, having served that time in default of carrying out the support order imposed upon him, following a former hearing before Judge Taylor without a jury.

The young man makes his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleland, of Smith township. The defense of the young man was that his wife left them, went to her own home, and refused to live with him at the home of his parents. The wife claimed her treatment was such in the young man's home that she could not remain there.

John Harbaugh, of Hazelkirk, indicted for the killing of John Goodrich, at Hazelkirk, on May 15 last, was found guilty yesterday of voluntary manslaughter. He was sentenced to an indefinite period in the penitentiary of not more than 12 years and not less than four years.

The commonwealth did not ask for a first degree verdict, but insisted on a second degree verdict.

The defense claimed that Harbaugh did not pull a gun and shoot until set upon by four other men. The shooting was the outcome of a carousal at a speakeasy. The court stated in sentencing the defendant that the important feature against Harbaugh was that he went to his room, armed himself with a gun and then went out looking for trouble again. It was then Goodrich was shot.

The May term of criminal court came to an end yesterday, after two weeks of trial court and one week of grand jury hearings. There were just two cases remaining Friday and one of these was settled and the other quickly disposed of. The jurors were all finally excused with the thanks of the court.

Steve Kerepesi, charged with aggravated assault and battery, entered a plea of guilty yesterday to simple assault and battery, the plea having been acceptable to the district attorney. He was directed to pay the costs, fine of $1 and to undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for four months. The private prosecutor was J. K. Nicholls, constable at Burgettstown, but the assault was made on Mike Pouchuban at Raccoon. Kerepesi is alleged to have struck Pouchban with a coal pick.

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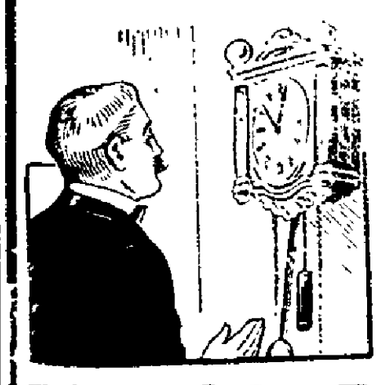

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Aug. 31 in American History.

1864—General George B McClellan of New Jersey and George N. Pendleton of Ohio nominated for president and vice president by the Democratic convention at Chicago. The Republican candidates were Abraham Lincoln (second term) and Andrew Johnson

1879—General John B. Hood, a Confederate leader, died; born 1831.

1886—Earthquake over a wide area of the country east of the Mississippi river. It caused $5,000,000 property loss in Charlestown, S. C. Sixty-one lives were lost

1911—Peter B. Sweeney last survivor of the "Tweed machine" in New York, died in that city. Sweeney was called the "brains of Tammany Hall" at the height of its power.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 6:33, rises 5:27 Evening stars Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning stars Saturn, Mercury

COMMON COURTESY.

There are such a lot of frightened ones in the social world, men and women, always the climbers, who are so afraid of their prestige that they only trust themselves to be polite to those whom they think important.

If policy demands a courtesy to some one beyond the pale how apologetic they are. The frightened ones, if they consent to talk to those who do not bask in the sunshine of their special favor, do so with wandering eye, ready to shy at the first approach of one of the set. They will beam on shop people when they expect to receive some favor from them, and ignore the same people should they meet them on the street, regardless of the fact that that they have known them for years. They think they are exclusive when they are only being laughed at for being ill bred for the women of assured social position does not fear to be gracious to every one.

And the airs of the frightened ones likewise their boasting. They try to fortify themselves in the social position by condescension. When they design to be anything but coldly indifferent they patronize graciously in the crumb throwing style of a Dives.

The foolishness of such narrowness! The women of cosmopolitan training delights in meeting outsiders. She may not want to become intimate with a wide circle of acquaintances, but she enjoys the casual meeting with all sets and ages, dreading nothing more than the narrowness that comes from traveling in a narrow orbit.

DREAMING SUCCESS.

The [illegible] matter what business he may be in, who does not dream of success. When he fails to look forward and ceases to feel that success will eventually be his, he has arrived at failure.

There is no business, whether it be retail, wholesale or professional, whose owners do not want it to grow larger and stronger. It is human nature. In an advertisement of a large advertising agency is the following slogan which is worthy of repeating: "Discontent is the mother of ambition."

Advertising is a means of acquiring prestige and leads finally to the desired demand for your goods, wares, merchandise or services, provided they are designed to fill a constant, daily need of the customer. The only medium that is regularly read by the people is the newspaper, and therefore it is the only one in which you can present your messages daily and regularly. Persistent, insistent advertising in the daily papers has been repeatedly shown in actual practice to be pre-eminently the best means of creating and developing the largest and most compelling desire for your goods.

Your dreams will come true provided you have the energy and backbone to help them into realization.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It doesn't seem so nice anymore to be a Congressman.

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Law seems to be a thing to test, like a gas engine.

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With these new English cuts of clothes the most prominent feature is big feet.

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It seems as if all the really smart people had copped the entire right to be poor

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Chicago is declared to have more cats than humans. What a fine place for bachelor women.

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Even Canonsburg, which is about the dryest thing in Washington county has not been dry this summer.

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Nose glasses are a handy thing for a man to wear after he has been out all night. They make him look like a parson.

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France is the country that can show Mexico and Nicaragua a few things in the revolution line they never thought about

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The school teacher that breaks into newspaper work and then breaks out again always finishes up with a new conception of what work really is

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Some fellows who insist upon staying around the office when they are given a vacation ought to let some fellow have their time that knows how to use it.

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With all the mass of settled that can be remembered at present writing union labor will have something more than usual to celebrate Monday.

China wanted to become Americanized before swapping the same as it became a republic. Approaching the realization that such is impossible they want now to become something else.

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An exchange says that a woman seldom has a reason for anything, particularly getting married. From the appearance of certain husbands the truth of the statement is apparent.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

John, the twelve-year old son of a widely known corporation lawyer of Kansas City whose public life often brings his picture in the daily press, caused his father much amusement and pride when he returned home from school the other night, says the Kansas City Star. Running to his father the boy pointed to a picture of himself printed in the daily paper.

"Pa, I guess I can get my picture in the paper, too," the boy proudly said. "I won the first prize in the school debate."

The boy's mother came up and laughingly said: "Well, I do not think that is fair. Your papa has his picture in the paper so many times, and here you begin. What can I do to get my picture published?"

The boy pondered a moment and then said: "Well, mamma, I guess you will have to start taking patent medicine. You can get your picture in the paper then."

A dentist was filling a woman patron's back teeth, says Norman E. Mack's National Monthly. When he had finished with the first tooth he handed her a hand mirror that she might see the result for herself. Then he went on with his task, repeating his performance with the mirror after each tooth was filled. Finally, when the job was completed, and she had handed back the mirror with thanks, he said:

"Well, madame; how do they look to you?"

"How do they look to me?" she returned.

"The teeth I just filled."

"Oh, I forgot about the teeth!" she exclaimed, reaching for the hand glass.

"What did you look at each time I gave you the mirror?"

"My hair."

The London Bobby.

In humor in authority, as in perfect control of his district the London policeman is the nearest possible approach to perfection. To the stranger he seems the pick of all the Londoners. The shop keepers in London are, in the average, ill-mannered and rude; the supposedly well bred people in Hyde park, if a hapless tourist were to come to them for information, would be either insolent or merely civil, the policeman, however, seems invariably polite, wonderfully well informed and furnished with English that is not merely as idiomatic as that of the cockney himself, but as that of the cockney himself, but as that of the cockney himself, but

OVER THE COUNTY

Has New Theatre.

The new theatre now under construction in Bentleyville will be finished some time in November. It will be managed by William Zimmer of Monongahela who will book one night stands for vaudeville. The new theatre is on the second floor and will seat 600 people.

Took Sheep to Ohio Fair.

Ira Claver of Centerville, one of the few farmers in Washington county who still breeds some fine Merino sheep, took 35 of his best specimens to the Ohio State fair at Columbus to place on exhibition. He will also enter the flock at the Wheeling fair.

Has Eight Months' Term.

The Bentleyville schools will open Monday for a term of eight months. Prof. E. R. Knarr is principal and his wife, Mrs. Knarr is assistant principal.

Will Dedicate Sunday.

For the third time the dedication of the new Christian church at Marianna has been fixed. This is for Sunday, September 1. Rev. Dr. T. E. Cramblet of Bethany college will deliver the address at 2:30 in the afternoon. Other prominent clergymen will be present and special exercises have been arranged.

Families Hold Reunion.

A number of prominent family reunions have been held lately in various parts of the county. In East Finley township the Sprowl family, 3,000 in number, met at Stout's Grove on Thursday. Representatives of the Bebout, Swart and Zediker families also met Thursday at Washington Park. The Paul family met Friday at the home of Elijah Day, near Lone Pine.

Struck Good Gasser.

A good gas well was drilled in on the J. Calvin Miller farm two and a half miles west of Lone Pine Wednesday. It was put down by the Carnegie Gas company.

To Hold All Day Picnic.

The Bethel Presbyterian congregation of Van Buren is holding an all day picnic today on the church lawn. A big dinner with a ball game and sports in the afternoon are on the program.

Lightning Does Damage.

In the heavy electric storm of the week much damage was done throughout the county. On Wednesday the barn of Mrs. Wilson Elliott in Independence township was struck by lightning and burned with a large lot of hay and grain. The barn on the Morgan farm was struck, and with its contents burned. A house in Chartiers township was also struck and burned to the ground. It was occupied by a Frenchman called "Pete."

Some Tomato.

Thomas Allison of Houston has grown a tomato in his garden that weight two pounds.

Finleyville Has Good Course.

Under the auspices of the Epworth League of Finleyville an entertainment course will be held in the M. E. church during the fall and winter. The dates are as follows: Oct. 3, Hartford Male Quartet; Nov. 29. Dr. J. M. Driver, lecturer; Feb 12, Dunbar Male Quartet and Bell Ringers; March 26, The Boyds, entertainers; April 14, Edward Reno, the magician.

Farm Products Sell Well.

While prices for grains and hay are much lower than they were last spring very good figures are still to be obtained. In the vicinity of Canonsburg new oates are selling for 45 cents a bushel and hay from $15 to $17 at on. In fruits, apples are selling from 75 cents to $1.00 a bushel, and potatoes at $1.00 a bushel. Home grown peaches are scarce and will sell readily at $2.000 a bushel.

Appoint Road Foreman.

Samuel Mikesell of Scenery Hill has been appointed foreman of the men at work repairing the National pike between Scenery Hill and Myers brothers in place of J. O. Conkle, who resigned a few days ago.

Night Blooming Cerus Blossomed.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson of Canonsburg has a night blooming cereus that blossomed Tuesday night. It gave evidence of opening at 5 o'clock in the evening. Neighbors were invited in, and at 10 o'clock the beautiful flower was in full bloom.

More Damage by Dogs.

Dogs raided the sheep herd of Ed. Sprowls in East Finley township on Monday ,and did considerable damage. The dogs belonged to James Eeley and Frank Richey, and were immediately killed.

New Water Company Chartered.

A charter has been issued to the South Strabane Water company with a capital stock of $5,000. The incorporators are J. V. Clark, John W. Murray and John H. Murdoch of Washington.

Assembly Closes Sunday.

The Belleview Assembly ,near Independence will close next Sunday. The season has been fairly successful. Large crowds, have attended the evening entertainments.

Old College Removed.

The old log college at Canonsburg, which was the original W. & J. college building has been removed to a point where it will not interfere with the work of erecting the new school house and the work of excavating for the foundation of the new building is progressing rapidly.

Arrangements are being made for holding the reunion of the Eighteenth Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry at Claysville on October 3. The exercises will be held in the M. E. church.

[illegible] and heavy [illegible] "Eight lives" [illegible] "—London Punch.

His Reception.

Young Man—I have called, sir, to request the hand of your daughter in marriage. Old Grumleigh—Has she accepted you? Young Man—Yes, sir. Old Grumleigh—Then what do you want to come round and bother me with your troubles for?

Jackals and Crocodile Eggs.

Jackals and hyenas are very fond of crocodile eggs. The former is the more successful poacher of the two. Natives of central Africa say that the jackal has sixteen eyes, with one of which [illegible] the eggs and with the fifteen others he looks out for the crocodile. The hyena, on the other hand, being very greedy, has all his eyes on the eggs and so often falls a victim to the watchful crocodile in motionless hiding. The natives say, too, that the crocodile sometimes knocks its prey off the bank or off the canoe with its tail and then seizes it with its wide open jaws.

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Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

The Pathe Weekly Bulletin this week showed at the Palace Theatre a very wide variety of interesting events. One of the most interesting as well as unique scenes was an international convention of fire departments at Moscow in Russia. The equipment as well as the methods were most startling. Another feature was the notification of Governor Woodrow Wilson of his nomination as the Democratic candidate for President. Scenes of the "Bull Moose" convention at Chicago, where Theodore Roosevelt was nominated a third party candidate for President were also shown, including the indomitable "Teddy" himself as he left the Colliseum. The Bottle Blowers' convention at Olean, New York, where the scale for the ensuing year was practically fixed was also exhibited in the Pathe Bulletin. "The Return of Becky" was a photoplay of strong dramatic interest, in which a young girl leaves her widowed father to go to the city to embark on a career as an opera singer, but thinks better of it and returns. "Into the Jungle" was a thrilling melodrama, where love, intrigue and adventure play leading parts. "Mr. Pickwick's Predicament," deals with Charles Dickens' famous characters of the "Picwick Papers," and shows the scenes where the widow Bardell brings suit against Mr. Pickwick for breach of promise and for trifling with her affections. It was a film of rare humor. "The Ancient Bow" and many other striking photoplays constituted an exceptionally strong bill at the Palace this week.

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI

A big two-reel film, replete with human interest was the leading feature at the Coyle Theatre the fore part of the week. This was "Their Lives for Gold," a story showing to what depths human nature will be stirred in the quest for wealth. It was a most thrilling drama with a tragic ending. "A Summer Idyl," was a film strong in human sentiment, which tells in a charming manner again the old story, "'tis love that makes the world go round." "How Steve Made Good" is an inspiring story of an American boy's pluck and it showed by illustration what is accomplished by doing one's duty unswervingly at all times. "Blood Stains," was a melodrama that supplied thrillers enough for those who love excitement and mystery, while "Banette" was a charming story of feminine personality, naturalness and unconventionality. "The Wrecked Taxi" was a drama that showed some situations that are more or less tragic on the part of those who go to make of the story of modern life. "The Golden Rule" and "Lost Years" were also films that added to the strength of the repertoire. For Saturday Manager Coyle has booked a film of unusual strength, "Where the Heart Calls." This is the story of a young man hunting in the West who meets a rancher's daughter with whom he falls in love, but whom he forgets on his return to the city. He is engaged to a young lady of wealth and fashion, but in a quarrel the engagement is broken. The call of the young man's heart is back to the ranch and thither he returns, to find a faithful heart in waiting for him. It is a very pretty romance. For September 5 and 6, Mr. Coyle has booked "Homer's Odessy," which is one of the sensations in the motion picture world.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

Manager Tom B. Cowan of the Star is this week announcing what will probably be one of the biggest feature pictures ever had at the Palace lowfield avenue house. This is "Battle of the Palms." Everybody is interested in the Turkish-Italian war which began months ago and which is not ended yet. The picture "Battle of the Palms" is a war picture with the scenes laid in the battle grounds of the Turks and Italians. The photoplay will be produced in two reels on next Wednesday, September 4. The Animated Weekly which was produced Thursday was one of the most enjoyed pictoral features this week. It showed events from all parts of the Western and Eastern Hemisphere. The fore part of this week was a good one with fine dramatic moving pictures. The later part of the week however, promises to be the best. "The Blind Man's Sacrifice," a two reel production is the Friday headliner. Next Monday one of the much enjoyed 101 Bison films is to be shown.

THE GRAND—DONORA.

The Franklin Stock Company will open their engagement of one week at the Donora Grand Theatre on Monday night September 2nd., in Bert Hart's comedy drama, 'Pardners." The play deals with life in the South and tells a very interesting story. The company is headed by that well known leading lady Miss Ella Kramer who has appeared at the head of several stock companies during her 15 years in the theatrical profession. Mr. Gaus Volney the leading man is an actor of rare ability, having just closed an engagement at the Colonial Theatre in Cleveland, Ohio. Among the plays to be produced during the week are "The Girl from Nowhere," "The Devil's Dice," "The Country Girl," "Alaska" and others that will be entirely new to the theatre goers of Donora. Monday night will be ladies night. All ladies will be admitted to the best reserved seats for 15 cents, tickets being limited to 200.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG

"The Apple of Paris," which is among the feature attractions in the vaudeville program to be played in the Grand the week beginning Labor Day, Monday afternoon, September 2 is a wordless drama the theme of which is graphically interpreted by pantomimicry and music. The company numbers nine Gallic artists, including Mlle. Minni Amato, the distinguished blithesome and airy premier dancer. Mlle. Amato assumes the leading role, and perfonts the fascinating "Dance of the Rose" and is a participant in the duel a la mort which brings the playlet to a tragic conclusion. Three separate scenes are required for the setting of the little mute play.

There are many other brilliant attractions in the bill for the forthcoming week. Among them will be the act of Eddie Leonard the popular minstrelman and composer and Mabel Russell. Mr. Leonard will sing his own peculiarly melodious plantation ditties and perform the "Essence of Virginia," a dance which would now be obselete were it not for the grace and agility of Mr. Leonard.

Wheeler Earl, a talented brother of Virginia Earl, noted comic opera star, and Vera Curtis, will entertain with what they are pleased to call 'twelve minutes of smiles" in a musical skit, entitled "The Girl and the Drummer."

The genial comedian, Phil Staats, will provide delectable diversions with monologue and pianologue.

Maxini and Bobby, acrobats drolaaique, are to give an unusual exhibition of acrobatic balancing in which they will be aided and abetted by a precocious dog. Moving pictures, specially selected for the Grand, will supplement the vaudevilie numbers.

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How Strindberg's Unhappy Marriage Colored His Work.

The extremely unhappy married life of August Strindberg is commented upon by Clayton Hamilton in the Bookman.

"At the age of twenty-six," he says, "Strindberg fell in love with the woman who was to exert a deeper influence upon his work than any other factor in his life experience. She was already married, but she obtained a divorce and married Strindberg. For a time their wedded life was happy, and the poet in this single sunny period of his experience poured forth an amazing number and variety of literary works conceived in the romantic mood. But a little later his marriage began to be disrupted by dissensions, and the domestic life became increasingly unbearable to both parties as the years proceeded. Held together by their children, they endured a life of torture until finally, after sixteen years, they abandoned the hopeless struggle and were divorced.

"This tragic experience has colored all the later work of Strindberg. He had begun by conceiving life as war, and he now discovered in his own case that love, which is the origin and essence of life, is also war—a year long, lifelong battle without an interrupting truce. Hence he conceived love as only the obverse of a two sided passion, of which the inevitable reverse is hatred. Other poets have made the same discovery. Compare, for instance, Mr. Kipling's harrowing lines, 'I hate you, grimmin' there * * * Ah, Gawd, I love you so!'"

Opaque Windows.

The [illegible] contractor let loose some of his most emphatic phrases when he found that the man who had been hired to daub whiting all over the windows had not half done the job.

"That man doesn't seem to understand what the windows in a half finished building are whitened for," he said. "We don't plaster them over with chalk to prevent the public from seeing the unfinished condition of the interior, but to keep the workmen from loitering on the grass. Transparent glass looks just about as transparent as oil to the man who is moving a wooden or iron beam in a hurry, and he is likely to [illegible] through an [illegible] window out when the glass is coated with white it becomes visible, and the workmen hand their material in through the door."—New York Times.

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It carries a sort of natural umbrella top about its neck, which it elevates suddenly with an alarming effect even to ordinary lizard killing dogs, scaring them as an umbrella opened in the face of a charging bull; hence it is called the frilled lizard Its teeth are not of much use as a defense against a vigorous animal, but when it fights it uses its long, lithe tail in a way to bring long bruises on one's hands—in fact, could it be properly trained, it might serve as an automatic switch, which, like the magic rub-a-dub-dub stick, would at the word administer a thrashing to the disobedient child.

From the scientific point of view the creature's peculiar method of ambulation is most interesting, because it presents an absurdly grotesque appearance at such times, more especially from the rear. It walks bipedally or on two feet, like a bird, and so much does it resemble a bird in its walk that it seems to be the connecting link between the ancestors of birds and the lizards of today.

Attached.

"How do you like me for a traveling companion?" asked the detective as he handcuffed his prisoner to himself.

"Oh, I'm very much attached to you," replied the prisoner promptly.

The Usual Result.

Little Willie—I'm, I'll be awful glad when I get old enough to do as I please. Pa—Naturally, my son, and when you reach that age you'll probably get married and not do it.

Man is a spirit and bound by invisible bonds to all men.—Thomas Carlyle.

Caspian Sea Is a Mystery.

The Caspian sea is one of the great mysteries of the world. Three great rivers that bear much of it from the north are sufficient to cover its surface five and a half feet a year. The Volga is one of the most streams of the earth But this vast inland sea does not rise [illegible] Keeping the water of its present level but its bars [illegible] that at a prehistoric period it entirely covered a vast depression known to physicians as the Sarmatian ocean. Although its surface is now about nine feet below that of the Mediterranean there was a time at which its height equaled the Black sea

At that time the mighty Oxus greater than the Ohio river which now flows into the Aral sea, emptied into the Caspian The old bed of that stream is visible to this day.

The Aral is more than 200 feet higher than the Caspian, and one can imagine what a torrent would roar down that incline were the Oxus to return to its ancient bed The Aral sea would be drained.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Earth and Man Compared.

If it were possible for a man to construct a globe 800 feet in height—much less than twice the height of the Washington monument—and to place upon any portion of its surface an atom one four thousand three hundred and eightieth of an inch in diameter and one one hundred and twentieth of an inch in height, it would correctly denote the proportions man bears to the gigantic globe upon which he stands.

Madrid's Throne Room.

The throne room of the royal palace at Madrid is one of the most magnificent in the world. Decorated in red and gold, it contains rock crystal chandeliers, colossal looking glasses of the finest quality, marble tables and priceless porphyry. The ceiling is painted by Tiepolo with the "Majesty of Spain," in illustration of the virtue of the kings and the manliness of the people, who are represented in the different costumes of the provinces Here the sovereigns of Spain receive on grand occasions when alive and when dead are laid out in state.

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Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout avenue. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Anti-communion service, sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion at 11. Evening prayer and address at 7:30. The rector has returned from his vacation and will preach both morning and evening. All are cordially invited. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Public worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Other Seventy Also," followed by the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Young People's meeting at 6:45. For this Sunday the pastor will conduct evening worship at 7:45. Preaching on the subject, "That Second Mile."

Lutheran.

Corner Washington avenue and Sixth street. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11 o'clock. Luther League at 6:45. Vespers with a special Labor Day sermon by the pastor at 7:30. Everybody most cordially invited to attend the services. Especially are the employers and employes of the various industries invited to the evening service. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Evening service at 7:30 Beneficient offering for board of church erection. All welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Sermon "A God of Great Mercy." Senior C. E. at 7. Topic, "The Virtue of Hopefulness." Preaching at 8. Sermon, "Some Agencies that Minister to our Needs." Strangers in our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with this congregation. Jno. R. Burson, pastor.

A Sure Sign.

"Old Titewad is a mighty sick man but the doctor says that if he can just keep him from giving up he has a chance of winning out."

"Then he'll win. Old Titewad never gave up anything since I have known him."—Houston Post.

In Anticipation.

Howell—Rowell is always borrowing trouble. Powell—Yes; he's the kind of fellow who if he thought he was going to get fat would go out and walk off the weight before he got it.

MARKETING CLUB AT MONONGAHELA

Organization Effected Following Talk Given by Mrs. John S. Flannery

Monongahela women have taken the preliminary steps toward the formation of a Market Club similar to that in Charleroi. Mrs. John L. Flannery of Pittsburg, visiting Monongahela Thursday and addressed a body of women.

At the conclusion of her remarks a temporary organization of a Home Market Club was effected, with Miss Elizabeth McGough as chairman, and Miss Lide Gregg as secretary. Later committees on organization, nomination, curb market, milk, and weights and measures, will be appointed, and the organization of the club made permanent. A vice president and treasurer will be added, and when the organization is completed, membership tickets will be provided, which will be given to various members, showing they belong to the organization. Two representatives will also be elected to be members of the general council which will meet in Pittsburg at dates to be announced later.

The club starts off with a good membership, and from the interest displayed, it should prove a powerful factor in bringing the cost of living down to a reasonable basis.

FORWARDS PLANS FOR ARMORY BUILDING

Capt. E. W. Hartland of Company A, at Monongahela has received word to the effect that Architect Koontz, of the W. G. Wilkins Company, of Pittsburg, has forwarded the plans of the new armory for Monongahela to the armory board. Two sets of plans were offered, but as yet Architect Koontz had no word as to which set had been adopted. As soon as the board decides on the plans they want the architect will furnish plans to contractors who wish to bid on the structure.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ENJOY FIRST OUTING

Members of the Charleroi High School Alumni Association held a picnic supper at Eldora Park Friday evening, and enjoyed their first outing of the year. There was a good representation of High School graduates and their friends present. Supper was served at the restaurant. Dancing was enjoyed after the supper. Frank Arrison is the president of the Alumni Association.

GREEN TO ADDRESS MINERS AT ROSCOE

Monday, September 2, is to be a great day in Roscoe when Labor Day exercises will be held. The Alice and Eclipse locals have charge of affairs. The exercises are scheduled for the Roscoe athletic grounds. At 10 a. m. a grand parade will take place, headed by the Columbia band, of Brownsville. The chief orator of the day will be Senator William Green of Ohio. Addresses will be made by John O'Leary and others. The afternoon will be given up to contests of various kinds for which prizes will be awarded to the successful ones. Philip Price will be grand marshal of the occasion.

Gunpowder.

The explosive nature of gunpowder, which is made of charcoal, sulphur and saltpeter, is due to the fact that when fired the charcoal and sulphur are burned at the expense of the oxygen in the saltpeter, much heat is developed and large quantities of gas are produced. This gas exerts great pressure on the sides of the gun; hence its disruptive or propulsive effects. When gunpowder is fired in a gun the explosion is not instantaneous. The expansive force of the gases produced acts on the shot all the time it is moving along the barrel and gradually increases its velocity. If the explosion were so sudden as to be practically instantaneous the greater part of the forces would be exerted mainly on the sides of the chamber containing the powder and not, as is actually the case, on the shot.

FEENEY ANSWERS LETTER

(Continued from first page.)

popular will. I believe that some means should be adopted that will shorten the ballot and generally simplify elections. I believe in the direct nomination of all candidates by vote of the electors of the party, and include in this all candidates for present and vice president of the United States, United States senator, all elective state officers, as well as members of congress, members of the legislature and all city, county, borough, township or other elective offices.

I favor the approval by the next session of the legislature of the pending constitutional amendment requiring United States senators to be elected by a direct vote of the people. I am convinced that a general revision of the election laws of the state is necessary and that the use of money by any candidate should be discouraged in every way possible and that a strict accounting of all his expenses should be required before he is allowed to assume the duties of the office to which he was elected, but that such accounting should not be limited to the successful candidate, but should apply just as rigidly to candidates that have been defeated. The purity of the ballot cannot be too carefully guarded and bribe-givers and bribe takers should be summarily punished and those who contribute money to be used for such purposes should be held as accessories before the fact.

I am strongly in favor of a public utilities commission with effective and comprehensive powers. I regard a workmen's compensation and employer's liability act as an absolute essential of modern industrial conditions, going hand in hand with additional legislation to more fully protect women and children in industry.

I favor liberal appropriations for all public improvements and for all public improvements and for all subjects that will advance the general welfare of the people. I include in this roads, schools, charities and health.

City government offers a problem of its own and I believe that the principle of home rule should be applied whenever possible not only in the administration of its laws but in determining what form of government and what powers the city should have

I think I have fully covered the main features of the Republican platform in this reply and have clearly set forth my position on these important questions. If there is anything I have overlooked upon which you would desire an expression from me, I am entirely at your service and shall regard it as a favor to have an opportunity to state my position upon any question that will likely come before the people.

I have no hesitancy whatever in stating my loyalty to the Republican party. I shall support with pleasure every candidate upon the Republican ticket and am confident that out of the present political chaos will come the ultimate triumph of Republican principles.

Very truly yours,
William Feeney.

Republican candidate for representative in the general assembly from Washington county.

IMPERIAL FACTORY NOT TO START WORK FIRST OF THE MONTH

The Imperial Bottle factory will not start on Monday and perhaps not next week, owing to the indecision of the bottle workers on the wage scale question. Bottle workers in convention at Olean, N. Y., have failed to agree on a scale for the ensuing year. The Imperial works closed down the first of August and has been closed down all month for the annual summer vacation.

Artist Regains Drawings.

M. Bucas, the French artist whose paintings when bought by M. Quittner and signed by him, won their new owner honors at the salons where the original painter failed even to get them accepted, has succeeded in regaining 29 of the pictures

Notice.

All Uunion Stores will be closed Monday, Labor Day, as per their agreement with the clerks union.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

J. J. Hott and M. T. Crowley went to Washington today taking the trip by auto.

Miss [illegible] Wright of Pittsburg, is here [illegible] at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves on Fallowfield avenue and with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Blaker, of Fallowfield avenue.

Rev. L. W. Shey, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, with Mrs. Shey has returned from a visit of a month at Bridgeport, Conn.

Adolph Beigel went to Bentleyville this morning on business.

Mrs. Charles Dagnall went to Everett today to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Laird and son Samuel have gone to Greensburg to visit friends a few days.

Miss Myrtle Wilson is absent on a ten days visit with friends at Dunbar.

Prof. J. A. Snodgrass, former principal of the Charleroi schools who is now located in Pittsburg was in town over Friday and attended the High School Alumni picnic in the evening at Eldora Park.

E. C. Niver and H. E. Price of the Mail today are absent on a jaunt with a number of other newspaper men of the valley over the Pittsburg Railways interurben lines, the trip being taken at the invitation of the company.

Rev. John R. Burson has returned to his work after an extended trip to Chautauqua, New York and other points of interest. He reports a pleasant vacation and looks as though the time was truly enjoyed.

Misses Tina and Frances Estenfelder have returned home from a visit at Cleveland and Detroit.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Man for all-around work. Apply at Charleroi Elks' club after 8:30 o'clock tonight. 334-t1

WANTED—High class man to sell trees, shrubs, roses, vines, berry bushes, bulbs, etc. Good wages. Pemanent. Exclusive territory. Brown Brothers Nurseries, Rochester, New York. 334-t1p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Wm. Kirk, 511 Crest avenue. 333-t2

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 321-tf

WANTED—500 men to work on State roads near Charleroi borough. Hastings and Piper, contractors, Charleroi, Pa. 311tf

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SPEERS ROAD TO BE IMPROVED THIS FALL

State Highway Commissioner Approves the Old Route

WILL LET CONTRACT

Local Committee Receives Information That Two Boroughs Will be Connected

This fall will in all probability witness the completion of the entire stretch of road leading from First street, Charleroi to the Belle Vernon bridge at Speers. A committee from the Charleroi Business Men's Association has received direct information from State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow that the road has been approved the present route to be followed. The contract it is stated will be awarded within a short time.

Some time ago the contract was awarded to Hastings and Piper of Charleroi to build the section of State road leading from First street, Charleroi to Maple Creek. This is only a small part of the entire route to Speers. The Charleroi Business Men's Association discussed the matter of improvement between Maple Creek and the Belle Vernon bridge, with the result that a committee consisting of Charles O. Frye, Kerfoot W. Daly, R. H. Rush, from Charleroi and Charles Speers and William Steel of Speers were appointed to confer with State Highway Commissioner Bigelow on getting the proposedimprovement made. The announcement of the approval of the road is the result of their efforts.

Several different surveys were made. At first it was considered that to make a good road between here and Speers either a strip of land belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad company or a strip of the Pittsburg Railway company's right of way would have to be secured and used. Neither company showed any inclination towards giving up even a small part of their right-of-way, and the old or present route was surveyed, and as stated will be followed.

It is declared to be the definite intention of the State Highway department to build the entire road this fall, and not only the McKean avenue, Charleroi end. In all probability the whole stretch will be bricked. The contract awarded to Hastings and Piper calls for the b ricking of the section of road leading from First street to Maple Creek, and it is not considered that the State would make any change from that plan for the balance of the road.

The road has been in practically impasable condition during the recent wet weather. The highway is indeed declared to be one of the most miserable stretches of road in the whole State, and practically no effort has been made to keep it in repair. In the winter time or during a period of wet weather the road is one continual mudhole from Maple Creek to Speers.

STAR THEATRE.

Some photoplays worth seeing:
Monday "101 Bison,"
Wednesday, September 4, "Battle of the Palms," a two reel Italian and Turkish war picture. Admission 5 cents. 330-t5

Will Talk On Suffrage

Woman Lecturer to Discuss Question on Local Corner Tonight

Tonight Mrs. Annie Murphy of Homestead, formerly a resident of Charleroi and of Monongahela will make an address on the streets, her subject to be "Anti Suffrage." Mrs. Murphy delivered a lecture on the streets of Monongahela last Saturday discussing the anti-suffrage movement to a crowd of about 500. Socialists it is stated became peeved at her talk, and their county chairman Adrian Eldridge disputed some of her assertions. The result was that a challenge was given and Mrs. Murphy will return for a public debate. Mrs. Murphy is well known in Charleroi.

SCALE IS APPROVED BY MINERS

Last Possible Clause in Cause of Controversy Adjusted

MEN GAIN CONCESSIONS

The executive board of the United Mine Workers of the Pittsburg district Friday approved the settlement of controversies made with the operators by the scale committee on Thursday. The meeting was held in the city of Pittsburg and was in session only a short time, indicating that the scale committee had understood the desire of the board before the settlement was reached.

By this final action the coal business of the Pittsburg district is assured of a long period of peace and probably of great activity.

It has been agreed that the question of whether or not a job of drawing ribs is dangerous shall be one for the judgment of the man who is to do the work. The mine foreman will not be allowed to discharge men for refusal to do this kind of work if they have a belief that the job is an unsafe one.

The use of safety lamps in work of this kind has been a principal factor in controversy. Controversies over cases of this kind will now be settled by conference between the foreman and the man who is to do the work on equal terms.

In the controversy relative to the length of the day of the outside men, it was decided that there will be no extra work over eight hours by carpenters, blacksmiths, and tipplemen, except in case of absolut emergency. In the cases of engineers and firemen the same rule will apply but less strictly. All overtime will be paid for at the regular rate of wages.

LABOR DAY TO BE CELEBRATED HERE

Firemen of Charleroi and South Brownsville to Engage in Field Day Contests -Business Houses to be Closed

Charleroi will not be behind in the celebration of Labor Day, but will have one of the chief observances of the kind of any town in this vicinity. The program will be in charge of the Charleroi Fire department, and South Brownsville firemen will be here to help them celebrate. Whatever proceeds are realized will go to the Charleroi department.

Business houses and stores will be closed up generally and the day regarded as a holiday. All the events of the firemen's celebration will be held at the baseball park, and will consist of field sports, races and a ball game between a team composed of Charleroi firemen and one composed of South Brownsville firemen. The first event will begin at 1:30 o'clock, when a hub and hub race will be run. At 2:15 o'clock there will be a hose race and at 3 o'clock a hook and ladder race. The ball game will take place at 4 o'clock.

One of the principal events in connection with the celebration will be a supper of the Brownsville and South Brownsville firemen which will be given at the Turner hall in the evening. Matters petaining to the best methods of fire prevention and fire fighting will be discussed.

SEIDEL COMING ON LABOR DAY

Socialists Make Preparations for Celebration at Eldora Park

Socialists from Washington, Fayette and Westmoreland counties will hold their second annual Labor Day celebration at Eldora Park on Monday when they will have speakers of national reputation present to make addresses. Emile Seidel, ex-Mayor of Milwaukee, who is the candidate for vice president on the Debs ticket

EMILE SEIDEL

Socialist Candidate for Vive President.

will make the chief address. Ex-Mayor Seidel recently opened his campaign in Indiana. He is a speaker of more than ordinary ability and ranks with Victor Berger and Eugene Debs among the leading Socialists of the country.

Rev. William A. Prosser of Pittsburg and Fred Strickland of Anderson, Ind., will make addresses and there will be speaking in foreign languages by capable orators.

CHURCH LEAGUE TEAMS TO PLAY

Booster Day Attraction Being Arranged by Executives of Organization

Two baseball teams known as the Married and Single Men of the Charleroi Church League will play next Wednesday afternoon a booster game for the church league. Arrangements for the game are being made by the executive committee of the league. The personnel of the two teams will be announced in a day or two.

The object of the game will be to raise money to cover a deficit in the treasury from the operation of the Church League during the last season. This summer the Church league failed to pay as well as it did in former years while the expense was as heavy or heavier.

WILL TEST OUT NEW AEROPLANE

Former Charleroi Youth to Make First Flight Next Monday at Greenville

Carl H. Rauschenberg, formerly of Charleroi and formerly an employe of the Mail Publishing company and his father will on next Monday make a test of their newly invented aeroplane at Greenville. Carl will probably make the trial flight on that day, weather permitting.

Young Rauschenberg is only about 22 years old. When in Charleroi he made a number of experiments, but did not try anything so difficult as an aeroplane. Rauschenberg came to Charleroi to assume charge of the Western Union Telegraph office. He kept this position for some time, finally taking up work in the composing room of the Mail. His mechanical genius cropped forth in this position. He left Charleroi over a year ago, going to his home in Greenville, beginning work with his father some time later on the aeroplane which is now ready to make its first aerial journey.

WILL EXHIBIT FIRST AID WORK

Naomi Coal Company's Team to Give Demonstration at Dunlevy Monday

The first aid team of the Naomi mine which is the first one to be formed in the twenty-first bituminous district and the only one that is in existance now, will give an exhibition at the Church Field Picnic to be given in Howell's Orchard at Dunlevy on Labor Day. Capt. James Bailey will be charge of the teams. He is an experienced man in first aid work, having traveled the length and breadth of the land, conducting teams.

The team stands third in rank among t hose of Pennsylvania. The Dunlevy exhibition wil be given at 11 o'clock.

SURPRISE IS GIVEN FOR MISS HAZLETT

Miss Edith Hazlett was tendered a surpise Friday evening by a number of her friends as an informally arranged farewell event. Within a few days school will beopened and Miss Hazlett will leave for the Pittsburg vicinity where she will teach. There were about 20 present and the evening was spent in the usual manner with a variety of social diversions.

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CRIMINAL COURT ENDS; WORKHOUSE FOR CLELAND

Need Ground; Will Condemn

Two Counties Refuse to Pay High Price for Small Strip for Belle Vernon Bridge

Rather than pay $1,500 for a 100 foot by 18 inches strip of land which will be used in the improvements of the Belle Vernon bridge the county commissioners of Fayette and Washington counties agreed at a conference at Uniontown this week to condemn the property and use it, allowing the law to take its course. Efforts were made to purchase the land but the owner would listen to nothing less than $1,500. The commissioners refused to give that amount and the condemnation of the land will be the result.

FEENEY ANSWERS LETTER

Assembly Candidate Believes in All Progressive Measures

SEEKS NEW LEGISLATION

Hon. William Feeney of Charleroi who is one of the Republican candidates for assembly has made public his letter to State Chairman Wasson. Mr. Feeney subscribes to the progressive planks in this platform and states his position on many questions raised by it. Mr. Feeney's letter in full is a sfollows:

Charleroi, Pa.,
August 28th, 1912.

Hon. Henry G. Wasson,
Chairman Republican State Committee,
Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:—It is my pleasure to subscribe, without reservation to every pledge made by the Republican platform as adopted at Harrisburg on May 1st, 1912, and to promise in the event of my election to use every opportunity at my command to have such laws enacted as will carry into full effect every principle advocated by the Republican party.

I believe that law is simply a concrete expression of the will of the people, and that they should have an opportunity to expresstheir will with as little delay as is consistent with calm deliberation. The majority of the people should be supreme in the passage of any law that has to do with the police power of the state, and should beyond doubt, be supreme in the interpretation of the meaning of such a law.

A multiciplicity of names upon a ballot is confusing to a voter and has a strong tendency to defeat the

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Judge Taylor Gives Man Sa'ty Do e for Non-Support of Wife

HARBAUGH SENTENCED

Second Degree Verdict is Reached in Manslaughter Case From Hazelkirk

No leniency was shown Robert Cleland, Jr., of Smith township, by Judge Taylor Friday afternoon, when the defendant was convicted of failure to support his wife, Mary Cleland and infant child. The young man was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of $50 and to undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for a period of six months.

Cleland was released from jail only recently, under the insolvent law, having served that time in default of carrying out the support order imposed upon him, following a former hearing before Judge Taylor without a jury.

The young man makes his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleland, of Smith township. The defense of the young man was that his wife left them, went to her own home, and refused to live with him at the home of his parents. The wife claimed her treatment was such in the young man's home that she could not remain there.

John Harbaugh, of Hazelkirk, indicted for the killing of John Goodrich, at Hazelkirk, on May 15 last, was found guilty yesterday of voluntary manslaughter. He was sentenced to an indefinite period in the penitentiary of not more than 12 years and not less than four years.

The commonwealth did not ask for a first degree verdict, but insisted on a second degree verdict.

The defense claimed that Harbaugh did not pull a gun and shoot until set upon by four other men. The shooting was the outcome of a carousal at a speakeasy. The court stated in sentencing the defendant that the important feature against Harbaugh was that he went to his room, armed himself with a gun and then went out looking for trouble again. It was then Goodrich was shot.

The May term of criminal court came to an end yesterday, after two weeks of trial court and one week of grand jury hearings. There were just two cases remaining Friday and one of these was settled and the other quickly disposed of. The jurors were all finally excused with the thanks of the court.

Steve Kerepesi, charged with aggravated assault and battery, entered a plea of guilty yesterday to simple assault and battery, the plea having been acceptable to the district attorney. He was directed to pay the costs, fine of $1 and to undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for four months. The private prosecutor was J. K. Nicholls, constable at Burgettstown, but the assault was made on Mike Pouchuban at Raccoon. Kerepesi is alleged to have struck Pouchban with a coal pick.

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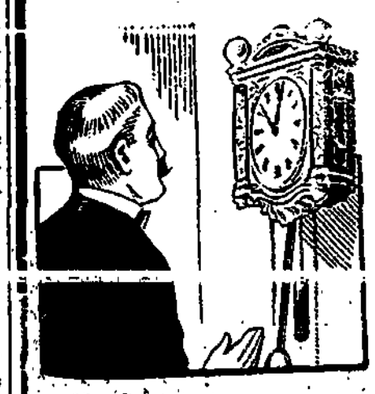

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Aug. 31 In American History.

1864—General George B. McClellan of New Jersey and George N. Pendleton of Ohio nominated for president and vice president by the Democratic convention at Chicago. The Republican candidates were Abraham Lincoln (second term) and Andrew Johnson.

1879—General John B. Hood, a Confederate leader, died: born 1831.

1886—Earthquake over a wide area of the country east of the Mississippi river. It caused $5,000,000 property loss in Charlestown, S. C. Sixty-one lives were lost.

1911—Peter B. Sweeney, last survivor of the "Tweed machine" in New York, died in that city. Sweeney was called the "brains of Tammany Hall" at the height of its power.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 6:38, rises 5:27. Evening stars: Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning stars: Saturn, Mercury.

COMMON COURTESY.

There are such a lot of frightened ones in the social world, men and women, always the climbers, who are so afraid of their prestige that they only trust themselves to be polite to those whom they think important.

If policy demands a courtesy to some one beyond the pale, how apologetic they are. The frightened ones, if they consent to talk to those who do not bask in the sunshine of their special favor, do so with wandering eye, ready to shy at the first approach of one of the set. They will beam on shop people when they expect to receive some favor from them, and ignore the same people should they meet them on the street, regardless of the fact that that they have known them for years. They think they are exclusive when they are only being laughed at for being ill bred for the women of assured social position does not fear to be gracious to every one.

And the airs of the frightened ones likewise their boasting! They try to fortify themselves in the social position by condenscension. When they design to be anything but coldly indifferent they patronize graciously in the crumb throwing style of a Dives.

The foolishness of such narrowness! The women of cosmopolitan training delights in meeting outsiders. She may not want to become intimate with a wide circle of acquaintances, but she enjoys the casual meeting with all sets and ages, dreading nothing more than the narrowness that comes from traveling in a narrow orbit.

DREAMING SUCCESS.

There is no man in business, no matter what business he may be in, who does not dream of success. When he fails to look forward and ceases to feel that success will eventually be his, he has arrived at failure.

There is no business, whether it be retail, wholesale or professional, whose owners do not want it to grow larger and stronger. It is human nature. In an advertisement of a large advertising agency is the folloying slogan which is worthy of repeating: "Discontent is the mother of ambition."

Advertising is a means of acquiring prestige and leads finally to the desired demand for your goods, wares, merchandise or services, provided they are designed to fill a constant, daily need of the customer. The only medium that is regularly read by the people is the newpaper, [illegible] it is the only one in which you can present your messages daily and regularly. Persistent, insistent advertising in the daily papers has been repeatedly shown in actual practice to be pre-eminently the best means of creating and developing the largest and most compelling desire for your goods.

Your dreams will come true provided you have the energy and backbone to help them into realization.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It doesn't seem so nice anymore to be a Congressman.

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Law seems to be a thing to test, like a gas engine.

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With these new English cuts of clothes the most prominent feature is big feet.

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It seems as if all the really smart people had copped the entire right to be poor.

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Chicago is declared to have more cats than humans. What a fine place for bachelor women.

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Even Canonsburg, which is about the dryest thing in Washington county has not been dry this summer.

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Nose glasses are a handy thing for a man to wear after he has been out all night. They make him look like a parson.

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France is the country that can show Mexico and Nicaragua a few things in the revolution line they never thought about.

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The school teacher that breaks into newspaper work and then breaks out again always finishes up with a new conception of what work really is

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Some fellows who insist upon staying around the office when they are given a vacation ought to let some fellow have their time that knows how to use it.

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With all the mine scale matters settled that can be remembered at present writing union labor will have something more than usual to celebrate Monday.

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China wanted to become Americanized by one swoop the same as it became a republic. Approaching the realization that such is impossible they want now to become something else.

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An exchange says that a woman seldom has a reason for anything, particularly getting married. From the appearance of certain husbands the truth of the statement is apparent.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

John, the twelve-year old son of a widely known corporation lawyer of Kansas City whose public life often brings his picture in the daily press, caused his father much amusement and pride when he returned home from school the other night, says the Kansas City Star. Running to his father the boy pointed to a picture of himself printed in the daily paper.

"Pa, I guess I can get my picture in the paper, too," the boy proudly said. "I won the first prize in the school debate."

The boy's mother came up and laughingly said: "Well, I do not think that is fair. Your papa has his picture in the paper so many times, and here you begin. What can I do to get my picture published?"

The boy pondered a moment and then said: "Well, mamma, I guess you will have to start taking patent medicine. You can get your picture in the paper then."

A dentist was filling a woman patron's back teeth, says Norman E. Mack's National Monthly. When he had finished with the first tooth he handed her a hand mirror that she might see the result for herself. Then he went on with his task, repeating his performance with the mirror after each tooth was filled. Finally, when the job was completed, and she had handed back the mirror with thanks, he said:

"Well, madame; how do they look to you?"

"How do they look to me?" she returned.

"The teeth I just filled."

"Oh, I forgot about the teeth!" she exclaimed, reaching for the hand glass.

"What did you look at each time I gave you the mirror?"

"My hair."

The London Bobby.

In humor, in urbanity, as in perfect control of his district, the London policeman is the nearest possible approach to perfection. To the stranger he seems the politest of all the Londoners. The shop people in London are, in the average, both stupid and rude; the supposedly well bred people in Hyde park, if a hapless vagabond were to come to them for information, would be either insolent or unintelligible; the policeman, however, seems invariably polite, wonderfully well informed and furnished with English that is not nearly so atrociously cockney as that of those who fancy themselves his betters.—"Vagabond Journeys, the Human Comedy at Home and Abroad," by Percival Pollard.

An Explorer's Stratagem.

Sir Harry Johnston, the famous explorer, once escaped from a very tight corner in Africa by a queer stratagem. A score or two of murderous natives had surrounded his tent, into which before rushing it they sent an envoy. The envoy was told the smallpox was in the camp, and a wretched Albino was sent out as the awful example. In five minutes the scared tribesmen had vanished. As Sir Harry well knew, they feared the "white disease" more than all the inventions of Maxim.

An Accomplishment to Be Revived.

Tommy Hardupp—Can you whistle, Mr. Wigwag? Wigwag—No, my boy. My whistling days are over. Tommy—Then you'd better learn again. Wigwag—Why? Tommy—'Cause I heard pop say he owed you some money and you'd have to whistle for it.

Wary.

Percy—Her father said if he caught me in the house again he would kick me out. Harold—Have you called since? Percy—Do I look as if I had been kicked?—Exchange.

Sarcasm.

He—Has our new laundress melancholia, my dear? She—I'm sure I don't know. Why do you ask? He—Nothing, only I noticed the clothes are so blue.—Exchange.

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Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. The [illegible] to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt, and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so as to permit special legislation regulating labor.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof. Amendment to Article Three, Section Seven.

Section 2. Amend section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension, or impairing of liens:

"Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts:

"Changing the names of persons or places.

"Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases:

"Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys:

"Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other State:

"Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys:

"Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not of the State:

"Authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children:

"Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties, or changing county lines:

"Incorporating cities, towns, or villages, or changing their charters:

"For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting:

"Granting divorces:

"Erecting new townships or boroughs, changing township lines, borough limits or school districts:

"Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts:

"Changing the law of descent or succession:

"Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery, or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate:

"Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables:

"Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes:

"Fixing the rate of interest:

"Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment:

"Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury:

"Exempting property from taxation:

"Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing; but the legislature may regulate the hours of work or labor, and make provision for the protection, welfare and safety of persons employed by the State, or by any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village, or other civil division of the State, or by any contractor or sub-contractor performing work, labor or services for the State, or for any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village or other civil division thereof:

"Creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending the charters thereof:

"Granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association, or individual the right to lay down a railroad track:

"Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law; but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed:

"Nor shall any law be passed granting powers or privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section three of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur), That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Section 2. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows: "All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All the elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall always be held in an odd-numbered year," so as to read:

Section 3. All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall be held in an odd-numbered year: Provided further, That all judges for the courts of the several judicial districts holding office at the present time, whose terms of office may end in an odd-numbered year, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January in the next succeeding even-numbered year.

A true copy of Concurrent Resolution No. 3.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Section 2. Amend section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity," so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, and the subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of laying graded or progressive taxes; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Five.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Section 1. Article IX.

Section 15. No obligations which have been heretofore issued, or which may hereafter be issued, by any county or municipality, other than Philadelphia, to provide for the construction or acquisition of waterworks, subways, underground railways or street railways, or the appurtenances thereof, shall be considered as a debt of a municipality within the meaning of section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania or of this amendment, if the net revenue derived from said property for a period of five years, either before or after the acquisition thereof, or, where the same is constructed by the county or municipality, after the completion thereof, shall have been sufficient to pay interest and sinking-fund charges during said period upon said obligations, or if the said obligations shall be secured by liens upon the respective properties, and shall impose no municipal liability. Where municipalities of counties shall issue obligations to provide for the construction of property, as herein provided, said municipalities or counties may also issue obligations to provide for the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing thereon until said properties shall have been completed and in operation for a period of one year; and said municipalities and counties shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges, as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until after said properties shall have been operated by said counties or municipalities during said period of one year. Any of the said municipalities or [illegible] in excess of seven per centum, and not exceeding ten per centum, of the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, if said increase of indebtedness shall have been assented to by three-fifths of the electors voting at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

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OVER THE COUNTY

Has New Theatre.

The new theatre now under construction in Bentleyville will be finished some time in November. It will be managed by William Zimmer of Monongahela who will book one night stands for vaudeville. The new theatre is on the second floor and will seat 600 people.

Took Sheep to Ohio Fair.

Ira Claver of Centerville, one of the few farmers in Washington county who still breeds some fine Merino sheep, took 35 of his best specimens to the Ohio State fair at Columbus to place on exhibition. He will also enter the flock at the Wheeling fair.

Has Eight Months' Term.

The Bentleyville schools will open Monday for a term of eight months. Prof. E. R. Knarr is principal and his wife, Mrs. Knarr is assistant principal.

Will Dedicate Sunday.

For the third time the dedication of the new Christian church at Marianna has been fixed. This is for Sunday, September 1. Rev. Dr. T. E. Cramblet of Bethany college will deliver the address at 2:30 in the afternoon. Other prominent clergymen will be present and special exercises have been arranged.

Families Hold Reunion.

A number of prominent family reunions have been held lately in various parts of the county. In East Finley township the Sprowl family, 3,000 in number, met at Stout's Grove on Thursday. Representatives of the Bebout, Swart and Zediker families also met Thursday at Washington Park. The Paul family met Friday at the home of Elijah Day, near Lone Pine.

Struck Good Gasser.

A good gas well was drilled in on the J. Calvin Miller farm two and a half miles west of Lone Pine Wednesday. It was put down by the Carnegie Gas company.

To Hold All Day Picnic.

The Bethel Presbyterian congregation of Van Buren is holding an all day picnic today on the church lawn. A big dinner with a ball game and sports in the afternoon are on the program.

Lightning Does Damage.

In the heavy electric storm of the week much damage was done throughout the county. On Wednesday the barn of Mrs. Wilson Elliott in Independence township was struck by lightning and burned with a large lot of hay and grain. The barn on the Morgan farm was struck, and with its contents burned. A house in Chartiers township was also struck and burned to the ground. It was occupied by a Frenchman called "Pete."

Some Tomato.

Thomas Allison of Houston has grown a tomato in his garden that weight two pounds.

Finleyville Has Good Course.

Under the auspices of the Epworth League of Finleyville an entertainment course will be held in the M. E. church during the fall and winter. The dates are as follows: Oct. 9, Hartford Male Quartet; Nov. 29, Dr. J. M. Driver, lecturer; Feb 12, Dunbar Male Quartet and Bell Ringers; March 26, The Boyds, entertainers; April 14, Edward Reno, the magician.

Farm Products Sell Well.

While prices for grains and hay are much lower than they were last spring very good figures are still to be obtained. In the vicinity of Canonsburg new oates are selling for 15 cents a bushel and hay from $15 to $17 at on. In fruits, apples are selling from 75 cents to $1.00 a bushel, and potatoes at $1.00 a bushel. Home [illegible] sell readily at $2.000 a bushel.

Appoint Road Foreman.

Samuel Mikesell of Scenery Hill has been appointed foreman of the men at work repairing the National pike between Scenery Hill and Myers brothers in place of J. O. Conkle, who resigned a few days ago.

Night Blooming Cerus Blossomed.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson of Canonsburg has a night blooming cereus that blossomed Tuesday night. It gave evidence of opening at 5 o'clock in the evening. Neighbors were invited in, and at 10 o'clock the beautiful flower was in full bloom.

More Damage by Dogs.

Dogs raided the sheep herd of Ed. Sprowls in East Finley township on Monday and did considerable damage. The dogs belonged to James Ealey and Frank Richey, and were immediately killed.

New Water Company Chartered.

A charter has been issued to the South Strabane Water company with a capital stock of $5,000. The incorporators are J. V. Clark, John W. Murray and John H. Murdoch of Washington.

Assembly Closes Sunday.

The Belleview Assembly near Independence will close next Sunday. The season has been fairly successful. Large crowds have attended the evening entertainments.

Old College Removed.

The old log college at Canonsburg, which was the original W. & J. college building has been removed to a point where it will not interfere with the work of erecting the new school house and the work of excavating for the foundation of the new building is progressing rapidly.

Arrangements are being made for holding the reunion of the Eighteenth Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry at Claysville on October 3. The exercises will be held in the M. E. church.

[illegible] "Why can't you [illegible]? The fire's out [illegible] we can keep [illegible] and leaving [illegible] poking up my things. I can't stop to do it. It'll light itself soon. The house is afire!"—London Punch

His Reception.

Young Man—I have called, sir, to request the hand of your daughter in marriage. Old Grumleigh—Has she accepted you? Young Man—Yes, sir. Old Grumleigh—Then what do you want to come round and bother me with your troubles for?

Jackals and Crocodile Eggs.

Jackals and hyenas are very fond of crocodile eggs. The former is the more successful poacher of the two. Natives of central Africa say that the jackal has sixteen eyes, with one of which he watches the eggs and with the fifteen others he looks out for the crocodile. The hyena, on the other hand, being very greedy, has all his eyes on the eggs and so often falls a victim to the watchful crocodile in motionless hiding. The natives say, too, that the crocodile sometimes knocks its prey off the bank or off the canoe with its tail and then seizes it with its wide open jaws.

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Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

The Pathe Weekly Bulletin this week showed at the Palace Theatre a very wide variety of interesting events. One of the most interesting as well as unique scenes was an international convention of fire departments at Moscow in Russia. The equipment as well as the methods were most startling. Another feature was the notification of Governor Woodrow Wilson of his nomination as the Democratic candidate for President. Scenes of the "Bull Moose" convention at Chicago, where Theodore Roosevelt was nominated a third party candidate for President were also shown, including the indomitable "Teddy" himself as he left the Colliseum. The Bottle Blowers' convention at Olean, New York, where the scale for the ensuing year was practically fixed was also exhibited in the Pathe Bulletin. "The Return of Becky" was a photoplay of strong dramatic interest, in which a young girl leaves her widowed father to go to the city to embark on a career as an opera singer, but thinks better of it and returns. "Into the Jungle" was a thrilling melodrama, where love, intrigue and adventure play leading parts. "Mr. Pickwick's Predicament," deals with Charles Dickens' famous characters of the "Picwick Papers," and shows the scenes where the widow Bardell brings suit against Mr. Pickwick for breach of promise and for trifling with her affections. It was a film of rare humor. "The Ancient Bow" and many other striking photoplays constituted an exceptionally strong bill at the Palace this week.

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI

A big two-reel film, replete with human interest was the leading feature at the Coyle Theatre the fore part of the week. This was "Their Lives for Gold," a story showing to what depths human nature will be stirred in the quest for wealth. It was a most thrilling drama with a tragic ending. "A Summer Idyl," was a film strong in human sentiment, which tells in a charming manner again the old story, "'tis love that makes the world go round." "How Steve Made Good" is an inspiring story of an American boy's pluck and it showed by illustration what is accomplished by diong one's duty unswervingly at all times. "Blood Stains," was a melodrama that supplied thrillers enough for those who love excitement and mystery, while "Babette" was a charming story of feminine personality, naturalness and unconventionality. "The Wrecked Taxi" was a drama that showed some situations that are more or less tragic on the part of those who go to make of the story of modern life. "The Golden Rule" and "Lost Years" were also films that added to the strength of the repertoire. For Saturday Manager Coyle has booked a film of unusual strength, "Where the Heart Calls." This is the story of a young man hunting in the West who meets a rancher's daughter with whom he falls in love, but whom he forgets on his return to the city. He is engaged to a young lady of wealth and fashion, but in a quarrel the engagement is broken. The call of the young man's heart is back to the ranch and thither he returns, to find a faithful heart in waiting for him. It is a very pretty romance. For September 5 and 6, Mr. Coyle has booked "Homer's Odessy," which is one of the sensations in the motion picture world.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

Manager Tom B. Cowan of the Star is this week announcing what will probably be one of the biggest feature pictures ever had at the Fallowfield avenue house. This is "Battle of the Palms." Everybody is interested in the Turkish-Italian war which began months ago and which is not ended yet. The picture "Battle of the Palms" is a war picture with the scenes laid in the battle grounds of the Turks and Italians. The photoplay will be produced in two reels on next Wednesday, September 4. The Animated Weekly which was produced Thursday was one of the most enjoyed pictoral features this week. It showed events from all parts of the Western and Eastern Hemisphere. The fore part of this week was a good one with fine dramatic moving pictures. The later part of the week however, promises to be the best. "The Blind Man's Sacrifice," a two reel production is the Friday headliner. Next Monday one of the much enjoyed 101 Bison films is to be shown.

THE GRAND—DONORA.

The Franklin Stock Company will open their engagement of one week at the Donora Grand Theatre on Monday night September 2nd., in Bert Hart's comedy drama, 'Pardners." The play deals with life in the South and tells a very interesting story. The company is headed by that well known leading lady Miss Ella Kramer who has appeared at the head of several stock companies during her 15 years in the theatrical profession. Mr. Giaus Volney the leading man is an actor of rare ability, having just closed an engagement at the Colonial Theatre in Cleveland, Ohio. Among the plays to be produced during the week are "The Girl from Nowhere," "The Devil's Dice," "The Country Girl," "Alaska" and others that will be entirely new to the theatre goers of Donora. Monday night will be ladies night. All ladies will be admitted to the best reserved seats for 15 cents, tickets being limited to 200.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG

"The Apple of Paris," which is among the feature attractions in the vaudeville program to be played in the Grand the week beginning Labor Day, Monday afternoon, September 2 is a wordless drama the theme of which is graphically interpreted by pantomimicry and music. The company numbers nine Gallic artists, including Mlle. Minni Amato, the distinguished blithesome and airy premier dancer. Mlle. Amato assumes the leading role, and perfoms the fascinating "Dance of the Rose" and is a participant in the duel a la mort which brings the playlet to a tragic conclusion. Three separate scenes are required for the setting of the little mute play.

There are many other brilliant attractions in the bill for the forthcoming week. Among them will be the act of Eddie Leonard the popular minstrelman and composer and Mabel Russell. Mr. Leonard will sing his own peculiarly melodious plantation ditties and perform the "Essence of Virginia," a dance which would now be obselete were it not for the grace and agility of Mr. Leonard.

Wheeler Earl, a talented brother of Virginia Earl, noted comic opera star, and Vera Curtis, will entertain with what they are pleased to call "twelve minutes of smiles" in a musi[illegible] with [illegible] "Drummer."

The genial comedian, Phil Staats, will provide delectable diversions with monologue and pianologue.

Maxini and Bobby, acrobats drolaaique, are to give an unusual exhibition of acrobatic balancing in which they will be aided and abetted by a precocious dog. Moving pictures, specially selected for the Grand, will supplement the vaudevile numbers.

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How Strindberg's Unhappy Marriage Colored His Work.

The extremely unhappy married life of August Strindberg is commented upon by Clayton Hamilton in the Bookman.

"At the age of twenty-six," he says, "Strindberg fell in love with the woman who was to exert a deeper influence upon his work than any other factor in his life experience. She was already married, but she obtained a divorce and married Strindberg. For a time their wedded life was happy, and the poet in this single sunny period of his experience poured forth an amazing number and variety of literary works conceived in the romantic mood. But a little later his marriage began to be disrupted by dissensions, and the domestic life became increasingly unbearable to both parties as the years proceeded. Held together by their children, they endured a life of torture until finally, after sixteen years, they abandoned the hopeless struggle and were divorced.

"This tragic experience has colored all the later work of Strindberg. He had begun by conceiving life as war, and he now discovered in his own case that love, which is the origin and essence of life, is also war—a year long, lifelong battle without an interrupting truce. Hence he conceived love as only the obverse of a two sided passion, of which the inevitable reverse is hatred. Other poets have made the same discovery. Compare, for instance, Mr. Kipling's harrowing lines: 'I hate you, grinnin' there. * * * Ah [illegible]'

Obscure Windows.

The building contractor let loose some of his most emphatic phrases when he found that the man who had been hired to daub whiting all over the windows had not half done the job.

"That man doesn't seem to understand what the windows in a half finished building are whitened for," he said. "We don't plaster them over with chalk to prevent the public from seeing the unfinished condition of the interior, but to keep the workmen from battering out the glass. Transparent glass looks just about as transparent as air to the man who is moving a wooden or iron beam in a hurry, and he is likely to earn the end of it through an expensive window but when the glass is coated with white it becomes visible, and the workmen hand their material in through the door."—New York Times.

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It carries a sort of natural umbrella top about its neck, which it elevates suddenly with an alarming effect even to ordinary lizard killing dogs, scaring them as an umbrella opened in the face of a charging bull; hence it is called the frilled lizard. Its teeth are not of much use as a defense against a vigorous animal, but when it fights it uses its long, lithe tail in a way to bring long bruises on one's hands—in fact, could it be properly trained, it might serve as an automatic switch, which, like the magic rub-a-dub-dub stick, could at the word administer a thrashing to the disobedient child.

From the scientific point of view the creature's peculiar method of ambulation is most interesting, because it presents an absurdly grotesque appearance at such times, more especially from the rear. It walks bipedally or on two feet, like a bird, and so much does it resemble a bird in its walk that it seems to be the connecting link between the ancestors of birds and the lizards of today.

Attached.

"How do you like me for a traveling companion?" asked the detective as he handcuffed his prisoner to himself.

"Oh, I'm very much attached to you," replied the prisoner promptly.

The Usual Result.

Little Willie—Pa, I'll be awful glad when I get old enough to do as I please. Pa—Naturally, my son, and when you reach that age you'll probably get married and not do it.

Man is a spirit and bound by invisible bonds to all men.—Thomas Carlyle.

Caspian Sea to a Mystery.

The Caspian sea is one of the great mysteries of the world. Three great rivers that pour into it from the north are sufficient to raise its surface five and a half feet a year. The Volga is one of the great streams of the earth. But this vast inland sea does not rise. Evaporation is charged with keeping the water at its present level, but its basin furnish undeniable proof that at a prehistoric period it entirely covered a vast depression known to physicians as the Saramatian ocean. Although its surface is now about ninety feet below that of the Mediterranean there was a time at which its height equaled the Black sea.

At that time the mighty Oxus greater than the Ohio river, which now flows into the Aral sea, emptied into the Caspian. The old bed of that stream is visible to this day.

The Aral is more than 200 feet higher than the Caspian, and one can imagine what a torrent would roar down that incline were the Oxus to return to its ancient bed. The Aral sea would be drained.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Earth and Man Compared.

If it were possible for a man to construct a globe 800 feet in height—much less than twice the height of the Washington monument—and to place upon any portion of its surface an atom one four thousand three hundred and eightieth of an inch in diameter and one one hundred and twentieth of an inch in height, it would correctly denote the proportions man bears to the gigantic globe upon which he stands.

Madrid's Throne Room.

The throne room of the royal palace at Madrid is one of the most magnificent in the world. Decorated in red and gold, it contains rock crystal chandeliers, colossal looking glasses of the finest quality, marble tables and priceless porphyry. The ceiling is painted by Tiepolo with the "Majesty of Spain," in illustration of the virtue of the kings and the manliness of the people, who are represented in the different costumes of the provinces. Here the sovereigns of Spain receive on grand occasions when alive and when dead are laid out in state.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist.

Corner Sixth Street and Lincoln avenue. Combination church and Sunday Service, with sermon on "Jesus the carpenter," a sermon for toilers, at 10:30. Epworth League Devotional Service at 6:30. Leader John Martin. Special Rally Day program. Public worship and sermon on "Divine Guidance," 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all Methodists and to visitors to the town and to those not having a church home. F. A. Richards, minister.

Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout avenue. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Anti-communion service, sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion at 11. Evening prayer and address at 7:30. The rector has returned from his vacation and will preach both morning and evening. All are cordially invited. L. W. Shey, rector.

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Public worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Other Seventy Also," followed by the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Young People's meeting at 6:45. For this Sunday the pastor will conduct evening worship at 7:45. Preaching on the subject, "That Second Mile."

Lutheran.

Corner Washington avenue and Sixth street. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11 o'clock. Luther League at 6:45. Vespers with a special Labor Day sermon by the pastor at 7:30. Everybody most cordially invited to attend the services. Especially are the employers and employes of the various industries invited to the evening service. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Evening service at 7:30. Beneficient offering for board of church erection. All welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Sermon "A God of Great Mercy." Senior C. E. at 7. Topic, "The Virtue of Hopefulness." Preaching at 8. Sermon, "Some Agencies that Minister to our Needs." Strangers in our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with this congregation. Jno. R. Burson, pastor.

A Sure Sign.

"Old Titewad is a mighty sick man, but the doctor says that if he can just keep him from giving up he has a chance of winning out."

"Then he'll win. Old Titewad never gave up anything since I have known him."—Houston Post.

In Anticipation.

Howell—Rowell is always borrowing trouble. Powell—Yes; he's the kind of fellow who, if he thought he was going to get fat would go out and walk off the weight before he got it.

MARKETING CLUB AT MONONGAHELA

Organization Effected Following Talk Given by Mrs. John S. Flannery

Monongahela women have taken the preliminary steps toward the formation of a Market Club similar to that in Charleroi. Mrs. John L. Flannery of Pittsburg, visiting Monongahela Thursday and addressed a body of women.

At the conclusion of her remarks a temporary organization of a Home Market Club was effected, with Miss Elizabeth McGough as chairman, and Miss Lide Gregg as secretary. Later committees on organization, nomination, curb market, milk, and weights and measures, will be appointed, and the organization of the club made permanent. A vice president and treasurer will be added, and when the organization is completed, membership tickets will be provided, which will be given to various members, showing they belong to the organization. Two representatives will also be elected to be members of the general council which will meet in Pittsburg at dates to be announced later.

The club starts off with a good membership, and from the interest displayed, it should prove a powerful factor in bringing the cost of living down to a reasonable basis.

FORWARDS PLANS FOR ARMORY BUILDING

Capt. E. W. Hartland of Company A, at Monongahela has received word to the effect that Architect Koontz, of the W. G. Wilkins Company, of Pittsburg, has forwarded the plans of the new armory for Monongahela to the armory board. Two sets of plans were offered, but as yet Architect Koontz had no word as to which set had been adopted. As soon as the board decides on the plans they want the architect will furnish plans to contractors who wish to bid on the structure.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ENJOY FIRST OUTING

Members of the Charleroi High School Alumni Association held a picnic supper at Eldora Park Friday evening, and enjoyed their first outing of the year. There was a good representation of High School graduates and their friends present. Supper was served at the restaurant. Dancing was enjoyed after the supper. Frank Arrison is the president of the Alumni Association.

GREEN TO ADDRESS MINERS AT ROSCOE

Monday, September 2, is to be a great day in Roscoe when Labor Day exercises will be held. The Alice and Eclipse locals have charge of affairs. The exercises are scheduled for the Roscoe athletic grounds. At 10 a. m. a grand parade will take place, headed by the Columbia band, of Brownsville. The chief orator of the day will be Senator William Green of Ohio. Addresses will be made by John O'Leary and others. The afternoon will be given up to contests of various kinds for which prizes will be awarded to the successful ones. Philip Price will be grand marshal of the occasion.

Gunpowder.

The explosive nature of gunpowder, which is made of charcoal, sulphur and saltpeter, is due to the fact that when fired the charcoal and sulphur are burned at the expense of the oxygen in the saltpeter, much heat is developed and large quantities of gas are produced. This gas exerts great pressure on the sides of the gun; hence its disruptive or propulsive effects. When gunpowder is fired in a gun the explosion is not instantaneous. The expansive force of the gases produced acts on the shot all the time it is moving along the barrel and gradually increases its velocity. If the explosion were so sudden as to be practically instantaneous the greater part of the forces would be exerted mainly on the sides of the chamber containing the powder and not, as is actually the case, on the shot.

FEENEY ANSWERS LETTER

(Continued from first page.)

popular will. I believe that some means should be adopted that will shorten the ballot and generally simplify elections. I believe in the direct nomination of all candidates by vote of the electors of the party, and include in this all candidates for present and vice president of the United States, United States senator, all elective state officers, as well as members of congress, members of the legislature and all city, county, borough, township or other elective offices.

I favor the approval by the next session of the legislature of the pending constitutional amendment requiring United States senators to be elected by a direct vote of the people. I am convinced that a general [illegible] of the state is necessary and that the use of money by any candidate should be discouraged in every way possible and that a strict accounting of all his expenses should be required before he is allowed to assume the duties of the office to which he was elected, but that such accounting should not be limited to the successful candidate, but should apply just as rigidly to candidates that have been defeated. The purity of the ballot cannot be too carefully guarded and bribe-givers and bribe takers should be summarily punished and those who contribute money to be used for such purposes should be held as accessories before the fact.

I am strongly in favor of a public utilities commission with effective and comprehensive powers. I regard a workmen's compensation and employer's liability act as an absolute essential of modern industrial conditions, going hand in hand with additional legislation to more fully protect women and children in industry.

I favor liberal appropriations for all public improvements and for all public improvements and for all subjects that will advance the general welfare of the people. I include in this roads, schools, charities and health.

City government offers a problem of its own and I believe that the principle of home rule should be applied whenever possible not only in the administration of its laws but in determining what form of government and what powers the city should have.

I think I have fully covered the main features of the Republican platform in this reply and have clearly set forth my position on these important questions. If there is anything I have overlooked upon which you would desire an expression from me, I am entirely at your service and shall regard it as a favor to have an opportunity to state my position upon any question that will likely come before the people.

I have no hesitancy whatever in stating my loyalty to the Republican party. I shall support with pleasure every candidate upon the Republican ticket and am confident that out of the present political chaos will come the ultimate triumph of Republican principles.

Very truly yours,
William Feeney.

Republican candidate for representative in the general assembly from Washington county.

IMPERIAL FACTORY NOT TO START WORK FIRST OF THE MONTH

The Imperial Bottle factory will not start on Monday and perhaps not next week, owing to the indecision of the bottle workers on the wage scale question. Bottle workers in convention at Olean, N. Y., have failed to agree on a scale for the ensuing year. The Imperial works closed down the first of August and has been closed down all month for the annual summer vacation.

Artist Regains Drawings.

M. Bucas, the French artist whose paintings when bought by M. Quittner and signed by him, won their new owner honors at the salons where the original painter failed even to get them accepted, has succeeded in retaining 29 of the pictures.

Notice.

All Union Stores will be closed Monday, Labor Day, as per their agreement with the clerks union.

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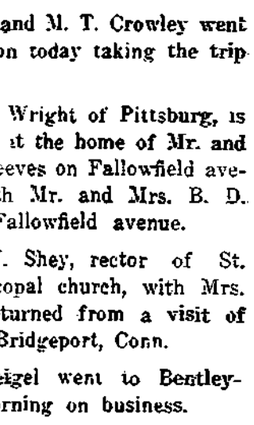

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

J. J. Hott and M. T. Crowley went to Washington today taking the trip by auto.

Miss Ruth Wright of Pittsburg, is here to [illegible] at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves on Fallowfield avenue and with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Blaker, of Fallowfield avenue.

Rev. L. W. Shey, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, with Mrs. Shey has returned from a visit of a month at Bridgeport, Conn.

Adolph Beigel went to Bentleyville this morning on business.

Mrs. Charles Dagnall went to Everett today to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Laird and son Samuel have gone to Greensburg to visit friends a few days.

Miss Myrtle Wilson is absent on a ten days visit with friends at Dunbar.

Prof. J. A. Snodgrass, former principal of the Charleroi schools who is now located in Pittsburg was in town over Friday and attended the High School Alumni picnic in the evening at Eldora Park.

E. C. Niver and H. E. Price of the Mail today are absent on a jaunt with a number of other newspaper men of the valley over the Pittsburg Railways interurben lines, the trip being taken at the invitation of the company.

Rev. John R. Burson has returned to his work after an extended trip to Chautauqua, New York and other points of interest. He reports a pleasant vacation and looks as though the time was truly enjoyed.

Misses Tina and Frances Estenfelder have returned home from a visit at Cleveland and Detroit.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Man for all-around work. Apply at Charleroi Elks' club after 8:30 o'clock tonight. 334-t1

WANTED—High class man to sell trees, shrubs, roses, vines, berry bushes, bulbs, etc. Good wages. Pemanent. Exclusive territory. Brown Brothers Nurseries, Rochester, New York. 334-t1p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Wm. Kirk, 511 Crest avenue. 333-t2

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 321-tf

WANTED—500 men to work on State roads near Charleroi borough. Hastings and Piper, contractors, Charleroi, Pa. 311tf

FOR RENT—Furnished front room in good location. Quiet surroundings. Everything modern. Just the place for one or two school teachers. Apply "214" Mail office. 33-t3p

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FOR SALE—Lot in Lockview, corner Seventh and Orchard avenue. Lot No. 5 block. Price $400. Inquire of C. E. Reisling, Caldwell, Ohio. 320tf

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